## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend claims 7, 9, and 10, as follows:

1-6.    (Canceled).

7.    (Currently Amended)  A control apparatus configured to:

detect a first information processing apparatus;

request, from the first information processing apparatus, address information of a second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;

receive the address information;

register the received address information;

control the first information processing apparatus and the second information processing apparatus;

acquire first operation screen information for displaying a first operation screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to the second information processing apparatus; and

display the first operation screen and the second operation screen, wherein the second information processing apparatus is controlled by a control command created in a remote control apparatus and delivered via the first information

processing apparatus, wherein the first information processing apparatus is configured to:

receive the control command from the remote control apparatus;

determine, based on information contained in the command, a destination address of the second information processing apparatus; and

forward the control command to the second information processing apparatus, based on the destination address, ~~via the first information processing apparatus, based on the registered address information~~.

8.     (Previously Presented) The control apparatus according to claim 7, further configured to:

acquire the second operation screen information from the second information processing apparatus via the first information processing apparatus.

9.     (Currently Amended)  A processor-implemented control method comprising:

detecting, via a remote control apparatus, a first information processing apparatus;

requesting, via the remote control apparatus from the first information processing apparatus, address information of a second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;

receiving the address information;

registering the received address information;

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controlling the first information processing apparatus;

acquiring first operation screen information for displaying a first operation

screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second

operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to

the second information processing apparatus;

displaying the first operation screen and the second operation screen; and

controlling, ~~via~~ in response to a control command created in the remote

control apparatus and delivered via the first information processing apparatus, the

second information processing apparatus ~~via the first information processing apparatus~~

~~based on the registered address information,~~ wherein the first information processing

apparatus is configured to:

receive the control command from the remote control apparatus;

determine, based on information contained in the command, a destination

address of the second information processing apparatus; and

forward the control command to the second information processing

apparatus, based on the destination address.


10.    (Currently Amended)  A computer-readable recording medium storing a

computer-executable program which, when executed by a processor, performs a

method for controlling a first information processing apparatus and a second information

processing apparatus, the method comprising:

detecting, via a remote control apparatus, the first information processing

apparatus;

requesting, via the remote control apparatus from the first information processing apparatus, address information of the second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;

receiving the address information;

registering the received address information;

controlling the first information processing apparatus;

acquiring first operation screen information for displaying a first operation screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to the second information processing apparatus;

displaying the first operation screen and the second operation screen; and

controlling, ~~via~~ in response to a control command created in the remote control apparatus and delivered via the first information processing apparatus, the second information processing apparatus ~~via the first information processing apparatus based on the registered address information~~, wherein the first information processing apparatus is configured to:

receive the control command from the remote control apparatus;

determine, based on information contained in the command, a destination address of the second information processing apparatus; and

forward the control command to the second information processing apparatus, based on the destination address.


11.    (Canceled).

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